

# PM call with French President Emmanuel Macron: 24 November 2021

Press release

Prime Minister Boris Johnson spoke with French President Emmanuel Macron.



The Prime Minister spoke with French President Emmanuel Macron this evening following the distressing loss of life in the Channel.

They agreed on the urgency of stepping up joint efforts to prevent these deadly crossings and to do everything possible to stop the gangs responsible for putting people's lives at risk.

They underlined the importance of close working with neighbours in Belgium and the Netherlands as well as partners across the continent if we are to tackle the problem effectively before people reach the French coast.

Both leaders were clear that today's tragic loss of life was a stark reminder that it is vital to keep all options on the table to stop these lethal crossings and break the business model of the criminal gangs behind them.

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